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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 5996

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, JA, US

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

REF: A) TOKYO 5740 B) STATE 104017 C) TOKYO 5932

D) STATE 104895

1. GVN EMBASSY AND FRIENDS IN US HAVE BOMBARDED US WITH INQUIRIES ABOUT STATUS REQUEST FOR ASYLUM AND OFFERS TO SPONSOR GVN DIPLOMATS IN US. DIPLOMATS ARE ALREADY SUFFERING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND RECOGNITION OF PRG BY GOJ MAY 7 WILL ADD TO PRESSURE ON VIETNAMESE TO FIND REFUGE. AS STATE IN TOKYO 5875, EMBASSY HOPES FAVORABLE RESPONSE CAN BE MADE. LIST BELOW UPDATES REQUESTS MADE REF A FOR GVN EMBASSY DIPLOMATS, INDICATING THOSE WHOM WE SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND TO HAVE RELATIVES IN US AND THOSE WITH OFFERS OF SUPPORT IN US.

2. (LETTERING KEYED TO REF A): WISH TO GO TO UNITED STATES:

B. COUNS TRAN VAN LAM: LAM'S WIFE IS YOUNGER SISTER OF MRS WINSTON A GEIZE US CITIZEN 7016 JEFFERSON AVE FALLS CHURCH VA: MRS LAM

WORKED IN US EMBASSY SAIGON FOR TEN YEARS FROM MAY 13, 1963:

COUNS LAM WAS LIASON OFFICER FORT BENNING

57-59: ASST MIL ATTACHE GVN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, 59-61:

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PRESS SECY PRES THIEU, 69-73: VN PRESS NEWS AGENCY IN 73:

FILING I-130.

C. DEF ATTACHE COL TRAN THANH PHU: MRS. PHU'S SISTER IS MRS

RICHARD B PETERSON, NATURALIZED US CITIZEN, 821 NORTH ILLINOIS,

ARLINGTON VA, 22205: PETERSONS CABLED DAO AFFIRMING DESIRE TO SPONSOR PHU FAMILY IN US.

E. SECOND SECY NGUYEN ANH TUAN: HAS TWO OFFERS OF FULL SUPORT:

ATTORNEY DON WETZEL, 314 HICKORY RIDGE, CONROE, TEXAS, 77301, TEL: 713-367-4037, CALLED EMBASSY TWICE AND SENT CABLE STATING DESIRE TO "ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY AS SPONSOR FOR TUANS, THEIR THREE

CHILDREN AND SISTER. HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, CAN SUPPLY EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING." WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR AIR TICKETS WETZEL TOLD

US A CHURCH GROUP WILL HELP WITH FUNDS. HE IS

CONTACTING DEPARTMENT HE WILL ACCEPT

COLLECT CALLS. DR GENE SHELDON, FORMER TEACHER TEXAS TECH OF MRS TUAN, LE TA BICH DAO, 2816 23RD STREET, LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79410 ALSO OFFERED TO SPONSOR AND SUPPORT

FINANCIALLY. TEL: 806-795-8579.

TUAN HAS WORKED EXTREMELY CLOSELY WITH US EMBASSY TOKYO FOR SEVERAL YEARS. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM AND HIS ABILITIES.

G. ATTACHE NGUYEN NGOC KHUE: KHUE'S SISTER IS US CITIZEN BUT WE

DO NOT YET HAVE ADDRESS OR NAME. KHUE INFORMED BY REVEREND

W A KINCAID, PASTER, DARKFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH, DARKFIELD,

WASHINGTON HE WILL ASSIST WITH SUPPORT. KINCAID ALSO "RECOMMENDS" KHUE.

KHUE STUDIED ENGINEERING IN FRANCE.

H. SECOND SECY VU VIET DAC: FRIEND MENTIONED REF A, LONDON L.

SCHKADER (CORRECT SPELLING) JR., 8020 RED PINE COURT, CITRUS HEIGHTS, CALIF, 95610, HAS

WRITTEN AND CALLED EMBASSY AFFIRMING DESIRE TO SPONSOR AND FINANCIALLY SUPPORT DAC FAMILY. TWO DAC CHILDREN, VU BICH HANH, 17, AND VU MINH THANG, 16, CURRENTLY LIVE WITH SCHKADE FAMILY AND ATTEND LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.

L. HA MAI THAN: TWO RELATIONS WITH US CITIZENSHIP:

LINDLEY HA THI DIEP (SISTER) AND HA THI MAI TRI:

THAN'S WIFE FORMERLY WORKED FOR USAID IN VN. FILING PETITION.

M. LE DUY PHUOC: SISTER, LE MY HOA IS US CITIZEN: PHUOC

FORMERLY WORKED FOR US EMBASSY SAIGON. FILING PETITION.

O. TRAN VAN NGO, LISTED UNDER FRANCE IN REF A, ASKED THAT HIS CONFIDENTIAL

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NAME BE ADDED TO US LIST: NGO'S YOUNGER BROTHER, TRAN VAN BICH, IS ENGINEER IN CALIFORNIA. FILING PETITION.  
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